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Operational

Subject of MGK-A-31210

1. KIBITZ 15 provides the following opinion of subject who is still under assessment.

a. "I have known subject personally for about four weeks though I have heard of his name and his activities since the winter of 1950. He first came to our attention through KIBITZ 15 i who was impressed by this quiet seemingly stable young man. Upon hearing of this man, I encouraged KIBITZ 15 i to develop him further and have been giving regular reports for the past six months.

b. "He is a tall rather slender fellow, otherwise inconspicuous, by his quiet and unassuming nature. According to his friends, he is a good and helpful comrade and an industrious worker whose main concern seems to be fulfilling his responsibilities to his employment and family.

c. "He is a Danzig German and very conscious of it and has the peculiarly East German characteristic of a homesickness for his former homeland. In fact all his aspirations seem to center around the reacquisition of Eastern Germany and it is clear to him that this can only be done by defeating Communism. His espousal of the West is based more on these motives and must be so considered and evaluated. However, his cooperation appears to me to be idealistically valuable and free from purely financial motivations. Contemporarily, he doesn't like the Western Powers as such, resentant against the idiotic post-war politics of the three Western occupying powers is still not dissolved.

d. "Operationally he is of value for his former radio experience in the German Air Force and an aptitude test should determine just how much training he will still need. I am hoping it will be found that with re-training he will not need to have too extensive training as he is urgently needed to work with KIBITZ 15 r in their coverage of a strategically important railway center."

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